

DHCPv6 refresh RFC3315bis

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Motivation

- DHCPv6 is a hugely successful protocol
- Over 10 years old, aged nicely
 - Some things were deprecated
- Advancing along standards track
- Addrs and prefixes are handled slightly differently
- Clarifications
- Corrections
- Minor updates (e.g. solmaxrt)
- No new features

The plan

1. Assemble editors/"design" team
2. Convert 3315, 3633 to xml
3. Pick a list of RFCs/drafts to include
4. Produce I-D that includes results from #2
5. Follow the usual WG path + extras
6. Use issue tracker to manage changes

1. Editors team

- Call for volunteers
 - Tomek volunteered to organize this work
- Similar to design teams, but nothing to design
- Lots of editorial work
- Preferred size: 5-6 people
- Need weekly/bi-weekly calls? (No?)
- Everything over mails? (Yes?)

2. Convert to XML

- xml2rfc was not used in 2003
- We have rfc3315.txt and rfc3315.nroff
- RFC Editor keeps nroff files for published RFCs
- Possibly useful tools:

rfc2xml¹

nroff2xml²

1) <http://sourceforge.net/projects/rfc2xml/>

2) <https://github.com/tomaszmrugalski/nroff2xml>

3. RFCs/I-Ds to merge

- Possible candidates to merge:
 - RFC3315 (you should recognize this :)
 - RFC3633 (PD)
 - RFC3736 (stateless DHCPv6)
- Pick pieces from/add references to:
 - dhc-stateful-issues
 - dhc-dhcpv6-solmaxrt-update
 - RFC6355 (DUID-UUID)
 - RFC6644 (rebind in reconfigure)
 - RFC6422 (relay supplied options)
 - ...
- Pick a minimal # of documents for merge/reference others
- No decision today, that's a job for editors team

4. Dealing with changes

- Erratas, corrections, minor improvements
- Need to manage those changes (issue tracker?)
- Examples:
 - Must not interpret DUID content
 - Obsolete site-local addrs (e.g. ff05::1:3)
 - Requesting nested options
 - Handle unknown messages
 - Clarify: relay agents not modify relayed message
 - ...

5. Work Organization

- Need a place to keep intermediate drafts
 - Proposal: github
 - <https://github.com/dhccwg/rfc3315bis>
 - Free, ads free, public, git, history
- No need for separate list, stick to DHC list
- Need to manage list of issues

Proposal: DHC issue tracker

<http://trac.tools.ietf.org/wg/dhc/trac/report/1>

6. Schedule

- We have milestones defined!
 - Oct 2013: Appoint editor, assemble design team for 3315bis work
 - Nov 2013: Decide which RFCs/drafts to merge
 - Mar 2014: Adopt 3315bis draft
 - Nov 2014: WG last call on 331bis draft
 - Apr 2015: Submit 3315bis draft to IESG
- Need to adjust them a bit...